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Analyst Says 4 Gunmen Involved in Assassination

NEWTONVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Computer specialist Richard E. Sprague says he has evidence that at least four gunmen were involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that at least 50 persons were conspirators in the shooting.

None of the gunmen was Lee Harvey Oswald, he reported in a 32-page article in the May issue of Computers and Automation Magazine.

Sprague, president of a computer research firm in Hartsdale, N.Y., said his findings were based on computer analysis of 500 still photographs taken

at the time of the assassination and partial analysis of 25,000 frames contained in movie sequences.

Sprague said each photograph was coded to describe the actions of every person pictured and the information fed into a computerized data bank.

Evidence that emerged through use of cross-references disproved, conclusively, the findings by the Warren Commission that Oswald was the sole assassin, Sprague said.

Sprague said there was evidence that six shots were fired at Kennedy as he rode through Dallas' Dealey Plaza in an open limousine on Nov. 22, 1963.

One shot missed entirely,

Sprague said, one hit Texas Gov. John B. Connally Jr., and four hit Kennedy, two of those in the head, one in the back and one in the throat.

Two of the shots were fired from the School Book Depository building where the Warren Commission placed Oswald, Sprague said, although the researcher contends that Oswald was not there at the time.

Sprague said two other shots came from the Dal-Tex building, farther to the rear of the motorcade, and one came from the front, near a five-foot stockade fence. He said the sixth, and fatal, shot was fired from a grassy knoll slightly ahead of Kennedy's car and to the right.